THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) No specific instance has come to notice of this Ministry. However, the State Government is required to take necessary action as per the existing legislative measures prevalent in the State, as land is a State subject.

Transfer of tribal land to non-tribals in Ranchi

413. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that hundreds of acres of tribal land in and around Ranchi, Bihar have been transferred in the names of non-tribals;

(b) if so, the details available with Government;

(c) whether an inquiry has been ordered into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (d) No specific instance has come to the notice of this Ministry. However, the State Government is required to take necessary action as per the existing laws prevalent in the State, as land is a State subject. However if the Honorable member brings specific instances Government of India will take up with State Government to give justice to tribals.

Programme for development of Tribal areas in A.P.

414. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going programmes aimed at development of tribal areas in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount of money released, so far, under this scheme; and

(c) whether the progress of the scheme has been found to be satisfactory?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Details regarding Central and centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Andhra Pradesh and fund released during Ninth Five Year Plan are given in Statement *(See* below)

(c) No report about non-satisfactory implementation of schemes has come to the notice of the Government.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Released		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)	2581.54	2728.47	1456.12
2.	Article 275(1)	453.50	607.00	409.24
3.	Boy's Hostel for STs	45.45	49.00	87.30
4.	Girl's Hostel for STs	60.20	236.44	178.88
5.	Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas	218.46	113.00	225.86
6.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	—	85.57	—
7.	Educational Complexes in Low literacy pockets for Development of Women literacy in tribal areas	1.42	121.04	23.72
8.	STDCCs	100.00	—	300.00
9.	Village Grain Banks	13.44	—	—
10.	Research and Training	20.47	6.93	3.74
11.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG)	----	117.00	----------
12.	Grant to NGOs	24.49	75.69	41.37

Better Housing for tribals in Andhra Pradesh

415. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have received a representation in 1998-99 from Andhra Pradesh to assist tribals for better housing;

(b) Whether it is a fact that officers concerned have visited certain parts of Andhra Pradesh for this purpose;

(c) Whether any follow-up is being done with concerned Departments; and

(d) What steps are proposed to carefully follow-up such activity for benefit of tribals?